

Striped stockings are becoming once more in fashion; we strew a pair—among the fair ones.

"Come to me, darling, come once again." Oh, yes, that's what he said, but she wouldn't have it that way. Yum, yum.

J. Danksin of Dayton, W. T., was in town yesterday. He is here to buy mutton sheep, wants all he can get.

Heavy fighting in town yesterday; taret flowed freely all in fun. Go in boys, there is nothing like it.

Mr. C. H. Doid, of the firm of Hawley, Doid & Co., is in town looking after the interests of the company.

Miss Belle Woodruff returned on Saturday last from Dayton, W. T., where she has been visiting relatives. She returns as she left, single, and the boys are happy.

A. W. Nye, of this place, we are informed, has lost about \$800 worth of horses during the last few days. They take on a disease somewhat similar to the "hotfoot."

Dr. J. M. Pruet has commenced building a new dwelling house in the southern part of town. Already the frame is up and it will be ready for an occupant in a few days. We believe it is for rent.

Some of the worst class hoodlums of this place are in the habit of going to the brick yard and destroying brick when fresh on the yard. Look out, boys, you will get in the licks if you don't mind.

Our office was besieged last Wednesday by the ladies. Mrs. Hester, Mrs. J. N. VanDorn, Mrs. J. M. Dowling and Mrs. Coffey, all graced our sanctum with their presence and gave us words of encouragement. Come again ladies, for though we are not handmaids we are ladies and will always glad to get the ladies.

A man by the name of White also Burton, we are informed, bought all the sheep Mr. Salzer had yesterday and also made arrangements to settle the accounts of some of the sheep men. He happened to meet an Indian about this time who recognized him as an old acquaintance and the Indian was an involuntary boarder at one of the Salzer hotels. Salzer told the goods aside.

Nathan Eckert. On Thursday last as Mr. M. F. Miller was on his way to Pendleton with a load of lumber he stopped at the crossing of Mackay creek to water a teamster to hitch up a wild yoke of oxen. A rope was tied to the hitcher's head and over the top of the wagon and through the wheel and Mr. Miller was holding it. The oxen started suddenly to run when an eagle swooped down and was thrown several feet in the air and fell striking him on the shoulder, fracturing a bone. It is a long and sore bone. It may miss his head a few inches.

We have had to increase the price of our office during the week. Mr. Frank Hester, who is contemplating scratching their ticket we would say stop and consider. What will you gain by it? Every man both on our State and county ticket is an honest man, honorable, upright and capable—fully as much so as his opponent. Personal differences should not drive you from your principles. If you consider Democracy right vote for the principle though you despise the man. See to it that every vote on your ticket is a Democrat. Vote straight and then let us settle our disputes and differences afterward.

The lady friends of the Methodist Church had a sewing circle at the house of the editor of this paper on Wednesday last. Did a great deal of work for a very little money. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Church and to send off to convert the heathen. We spoke for six-hits to send up to Bro. Chamberlain at Milton for the puff he gave us in the Independent the other day. Think it would take about that amount to buy him back from Pierce and Berry as we understand they only paid three-hits for him.

Before an other issue of our paper has reached all our subscribers the election will have been held. To Democrats who are contemplating scratching their ticket we would say stop and consider. What will you gain by it? Every man both on our State and county ticket is an honest man, honorable, upright and capable—fully as much so as his opponent. Personal differences should not drive you from your principles. If you consider Democracy right vote for the principle though you despise the man. See to it that every vote on your ticket is a Democrat. Vote straight and then let us settle our disputes and differences afterward.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Flour—Dull, extra, \$1 70/75. Wheat—Lard and beef. Buyers do not offer for choice mutton, shipping grades, mounted; sales rejected at \$1 70/75. Corn—Inactive; trade awaiting to market's situation; quotations nominal. Barley—Steady; feed, 50c/51; brewing, \$1 10/15. Oats—Sales strictly quiet at \$1 00/1 00. Hay—Cargos good, old sold at \$14 25. Potatoes—Steady; old good, \$7 00/5 25; new, \$5 00/5 25. Wool—Very dull and prices unchanged.

Poor Dismissal. We feel so sorry for him. He says "when he can't say anything good of a neighbor he don't say anything." This will truly be news to a great many men that he has gone around and secretly tried to besmirch. Well his tongue nor pen will blanch no one where he is known. But then, Dis, is a pretty good fellow after all, of the kind, but of a "powerful oratory" kind.

Brick! Brick!!

Messrs Lamar, Kinkaid and Gerking have made arrangements to burn brick in Pendleton this season. They have already commenced work and will be able to supply the town and surrounding country in an early day. These in need of brick or who contemplate building would do well to call on these gentlemen at Pendleton. They intend selling to suit the times and will make a liberal reduction to those desiring large quantities. Send in your orders at once.

J. H. Sharon through the Independent denies surveying a piece of land for Jacobs & Granger, etc. He did survey the land for them, gave the wrong numbers and offered to get the land for a man named Copland if he would give him \$100. For the truth of this Mr. J. B. Jacobs, S. I. Morse, Clarence Townsend, G. W. Bailey and a host of others. He also denies jumping the place where he lives. He did jump it and the facts are as follows: When he came here he was very poor; Mr. Mitchell first gave him permission to go into his house and he wrote to the land office to see if he could not jump it, and found that he could not. His family then took sick and Mr. D. A. Richards, a crippled man living near Weston and a Republican, told him to go into a house he had on the land now owned by Sharon and that Richards then owned. He, Sharon went into the house. The land had been selected under Gov. Gibb's administration as State land. Mr. Richards took the land as State land, and had it nearly all put under a good fence. While Woods was Governor the land was relinquished by the Government and the claim of the State abandoned. Sharon was still living on the land. He found this out, filed on the place and swindled Mr. Richards out of it and never even paid him or offered to pay him for the same. To prove this we refer to C. O. Fanning, D. A. Richards, J. R. Daniels, S. L. Morse, Lucian Evans and everybody else living in the country, about 10 years ago. Next he denies speculating in county orders either himself or his son. We have sold him script and bought script of him, others have done the same. The boy has sold lots of script that he did not buy for Switzer, Purdy and others but bought solely for speculation. Ask B. B. Bishop and many others in fact almost everybody that has had to attend court and had orders due then. We will also ask you Ed, if you did not offer to put in \$300 with Munsie Ball and go into the script buying business? Come now Ed, you ought not to be just for the sake of helping the old man out of a bad scrape nor ought he to ask it of you. The other little matter of the Lower Willamette Creek District poll books two years ago when he acknowledged to us and others that he opened and tampered them he has not denied. Deny it, Ed, and we will bring the proof on you in that, too, and we will have a Republican on the stand that will remind you of circumstances connected with the opening of the same that will clearly refresh your memory. Speak right out, Ed, and tell us all about this poll book transaction, and right here we desire to caution against the Judges of Election in the several precincts to be very careful about stalling securely the poll books and delivering them in person to the Clerk and be sure and direct them to the Clerk by writing on them in such a manner that they cannot be opened without it being detected. Examine the labels carefully and go exactly according to the strict letter. Write around the books after they are sealed and then if the cover is torn or the other members of the Board can detect it.

Following are the Grand officers elect for the R. W. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon for the ensuing year: H. H. Gentry, No. 18, M. W. G. M.; John E. Worth, No. 17, M. W. G. M.; I. W. Coe, No. 98, R. W. G. S. W.; J. H. Bacon, No. 3, R. W. G. S. W.; I. B. Moore, No. 1, R. W. G. S. W.; J. J. Walton, Jr., No. 2, R. W. G. S. W.

The following report taken from the annual report of the Grand Secretary, Mr. J. M. Bates, shows the condition of the order. There has been a Lodge that has surrendered its charter (No. 40), and two new ones have been instituted during the year; also a slight increase in membership. However, during the next year I anticipate a large increase in membership, as I find very many Odd Fellows among those coming here of late.

Number of members in good standing Dec. 31, 1878, 2,961. Initiated during the year, 208. Admitted by card, 99. Reinstated, 29. Withdrawn, 92. Suspended or dropped, 182. Expelled, 12. Deceased, 24. Fast grants, 788. Number of brothers relieved, 238. Widowed families relieved, 21.

Amount of annual receipts Dec. 31, \$77,854,228 65. Amount paid for relief of brothers, 9,300 00. Relief of widowed families, 2,820 50. Burying the dead, 1,167 26. Special relief, 1,528 75.

Total relief, \$13,837 95. Amount of cash received as follows: For supplies sold, \$ 420 09. Tax from ending June 30, 1877, 2,106 20. Tax from ending Dec. 31, 1877, 2,166 25. Charter fees, 60 00.

Total, \$ 4,731 84.

Mr. Mitchell will know on the 3d of June next whether he can cheat Oregon out of a railroad with impunity or not. A bowl will now be set up by the devotees of Mitchell, which shall prove to be their own death yell.

Central Pacific money promises to be an important element in the political canvass this year.—Telegraph.

Vote for A. H. Brown for State Treasurer. He is a man both honest and capable, has made an unexceptional officer and is in every respect the right man in the right place. The Republican candidate is the tool of his brother Sal. Hirsch of Portland, who is the Handy man of the Mitchell ring.

Remember A. Nottner is the Democratic nominee for State Printer. He is an old war horse in the Democratic ranks of the State. Has worked in the harness for many years as a private. Always supported and worked hard to elect the Democratic ticket. Do your duty Democrats and hee that he is elected.

WATSON & LUTTRE'S MILL, May 20.—Editor E. O.—There being no correspondence from this part of the country I send you a few notes from what is called by the boys, Port Watson, which is situated on the head waters of Butter Creek and contains a population of about twenty, including five dogs.

We have four families here, viz: Mr. Sanderson's, John Manning's, Mr. Moore's, our own, and last but not least, Mr. Owens'. Mr. Sanderson is making first-class shingles. Mr. Manning is running a dairy. Mr. Moore has charge of the lumber yard, and Mr. Owens and family take charge of the culinary department.

The mill is doing a good business, with a crew of seven men, it cuts 8,500 feet per day. Orders for lumber are received faster than they can be filled. Two very large and important bills for your place have just been filled, viz: Byers & Co.'s flouring mill and the Baptist church. There are about 300,000 feet now in the yard and 50,000 have been hauled off. Mr. Watson, proprietor, and the engineer both say if they can keep Mr. Sanderson, the sawyer, at the wheel, a million feet will be cut by the 1st of December, or blow her up.

There was a wretched to-day over at Beady's mill. Contracting parties Miss Emma Alexander and Mr. Wm. Gage. If his finds space I will come again. W. PADGETT. Please do as you say, my boy. Let us hear from you frequently.

The Res is in trouble because the Portland and Mitchell Republicans will not obey the party law and suffer themselves to be whipped in a vote of the Mitchell legislative ticket in Multnomah County. There are many Republicans, not only in Portland but throughout the State, who are not so blind as they are proud, but what they can understand that Mitchell is an enemy to the best interests of the State, and so understanding they are determined, so far as lies in their power, to prevent his re-election. The Res is aware of this fact and grows furious over it, and talks on Democrats not to vote for such blind Republicans as J. B. Coyle for the State Senate. It appears that the "blind" idea of the Res is a lawless conceit after all. We think the Res has lost its sting.

The Anti Mitchell Republican of Portland and elsewhere the Central Pacific Railroad's Senator in earnest. They have found with the Democracy and will no doubt elect the Union ticket in Multnomah county. J. B. Coyle was nominated for the State Senate. Mr. Coyle is well known throughout the State; is a Republican but will consent to be led captive to the Mitchell ring. The Legislative ticket is divided equally between the Democrats and Republicans. The Corporations speak highly of the ticket and call upon almost all Republicans to unite with the Democrats in defeating the Coyle-Mitchell combination ring. Many of the men on the ticket are personally acquainted with and all are good men who are personally identified with the interests of the county and will not bow the knee to the image of Mitchell. The Irrepressible Bon Norton was nominated for Sheriff. He is personally very popular and will be elected by a large majority. For Clerk Mr. J. A. Smith, the present incumbent, was nominated. He is also the candidate of the Republicans and of course will be elected. All in all it is a good and competent ticket and it will be elected.

Letter B. Iron, the Democratic candidate for District Attorney, is a terror to evil-doers. Scarcely a firm of Court has been held since his election to that responsible position that he had not fixed some of the cattle or horse thief brigades. Vote for him, people of Umatilla, and free your county from the thieves of these hands. Grand jurors find but few bills under Letter's supervision but what he fixes his men.

We talked with several of the Republican county candidates and each of them thinks he himself will be elected but that all the other candidates on that ticket will be defeated. We will go there one better and inform them that they must all at the same time and all together in the same boat of the head waters of all rivers.

Just arrived from Portland. Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Coffey have just arrived a military and dress making establishment on Main Street where can always be found a large assortment of hats, laces, umbrellas, hair brushes, ribbons and lines suits of the latest styles. Try to send us will do your best. Opposite Court House.

Vote the Democratic ticket state and county. The Republicans of Marion County are confident they will carry that county. It would, indeed, be strange if they didn't.

The key, the key, the shackle key. How did Lige Taylor get the key, is still the question.

Mitchell is surely hard put when such men as Blatherstick Edmunds are employed to stump the State in his interests. He is an old peller and is surely very favored as far as influence is concerned.

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